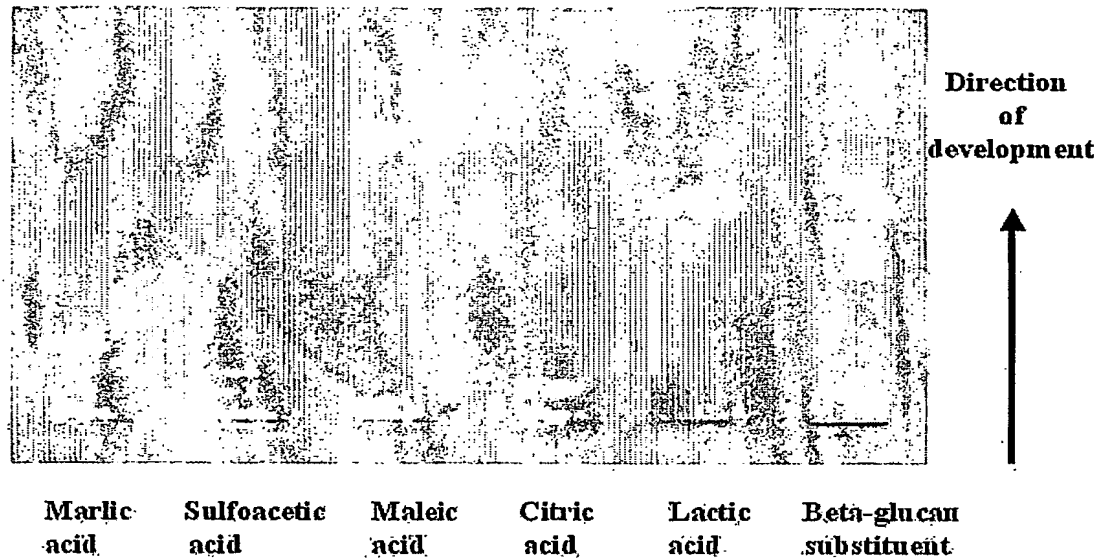
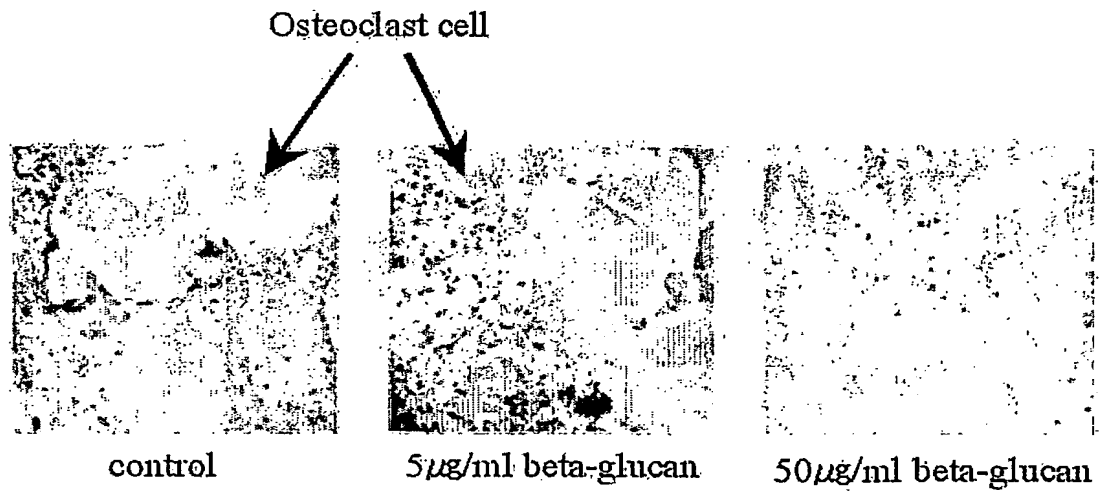


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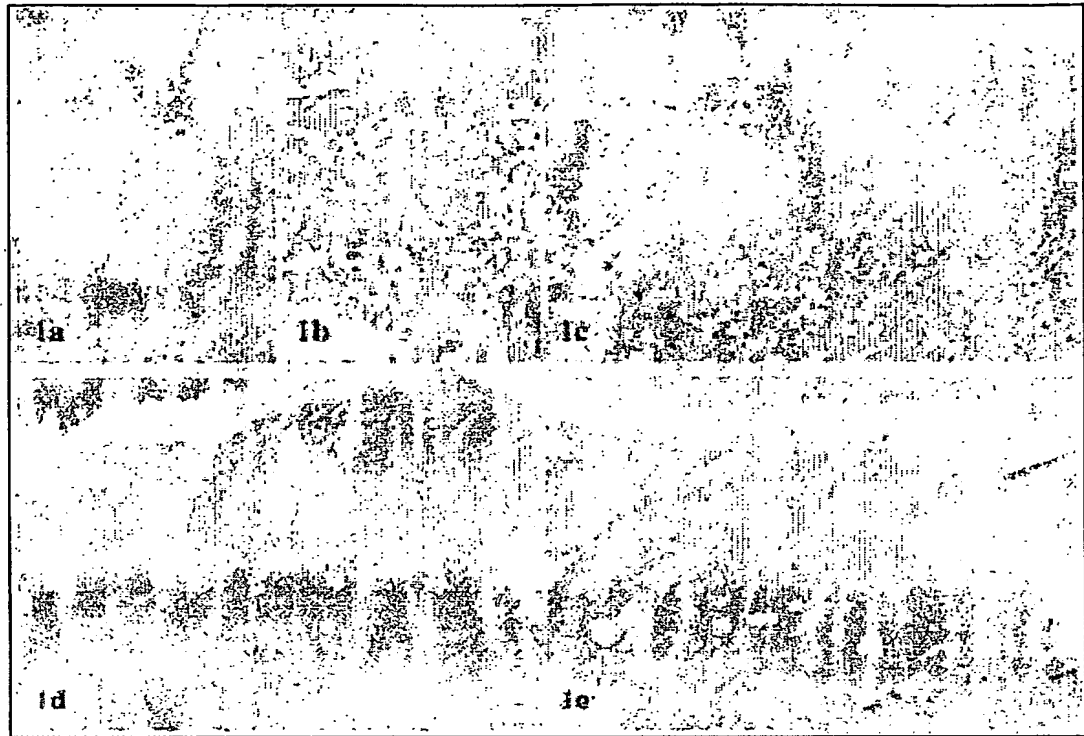


[Fig. 2]



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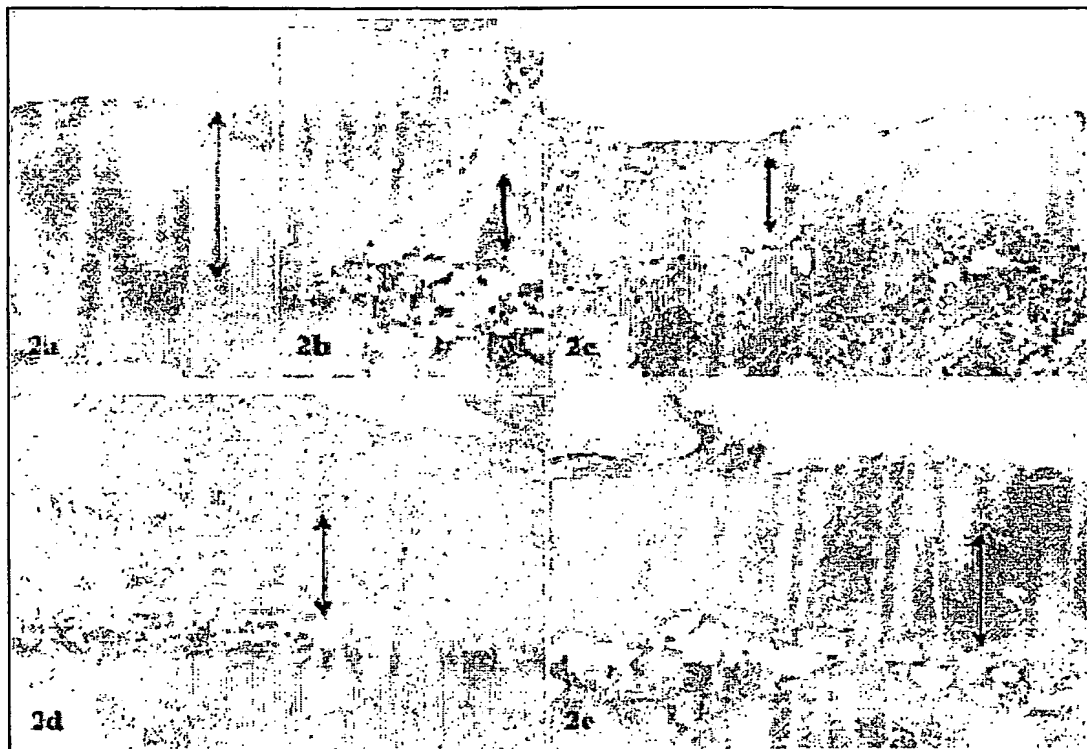


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**1a: Sham operation; 1b: Control; 1c: Fosamax 10mg/kg;****1d: Beta-glucan 25mg/kg; 1e: Beta-glucan 100mg/kg**

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[Fig. 4]



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2a: Sham operation; 2b: Control; 2c: Fosamax 10mg/kg;

2d: Beta-glucan 25mg/kg; 2e: Beta-glucan 100mg/kg